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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 07, 2001 setting forth a requirement for restriction.

The office action required restriction between (1) claims 1-36 and 41-46 drawn to a compressor module and (2) claims 37-40 drawn to a lubrication system. The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed, and reconsideration is requested. One of the stated reasons for the restriction requirement is that different searches will be required for the groups of claims identified by the Examiner (see paragraph 4 of the Office Action) However, that is not the case, since dependent claims 6 and 27 recite the lubrication system. Therefore, examination of claims 6 and 27 will require the search that will be required for claims 37-40.

In order for this response to the Office Action to be complete, but without prejudice to the traverse of the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of

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